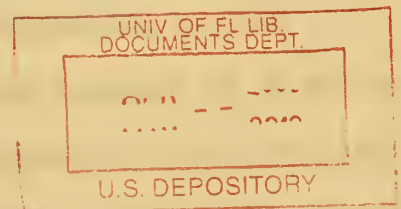


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TABLE OF NUMBER OF PACKAGES PER CARLOAD



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FOREWORD

The information shown in this tabulation was compiled chiefly from records in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics relating to the Federal-State inspection service for fruits and vegetables and from reports of supervising inspectors and other Federal and State representatives. Shippers and handlers cooperated.

There was considerable variation in data obtained from different sources, and in some instances the information can be considered as approximate only. In a number of important States the inspection certificates do not show the loader's count of packages in the shipment. The loading of cars of a certain commodity inspected in a State may not be entirely representative of all shipments of that commodity from the State. Loadings may vary with the district, the shipper, the period in the season, market requirements, and from year to year. The number shown as usual loading may in some cases be the approximate average load. Where it is known that the number refers to the average rather than the usual loading, it has been marked "av".

Baskets and hampers listed are containers that meet the requirements of the U. S. Standard Container Acts. Inside dimensions in inches, of crates, lugs and boxes, are shown in parentheses and refer to the depth, width, and length, respectively. Minor variations from the dimensions shown for many of these containers are numerous.

Weights shown for containers are not unless otherwise stated and are approximate only.

TABLE OF NUMBER OF PACKAGES PER CARLOAD

<u>Commodity, container, and origin</u>	<u>Number of packages per carload</u>	
	<u>General range</u>	<u>Usual loading</u>
<u>ANISE</u>		
California, crate (13x18x21-5/8).....	288 - 320	
" , " (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x18x21-5/8).....		512
" , Louisiana, Florida, $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate (9x13x21-5/8)	550 - 600	
<u>APPLES</u>		
<u>Barrel</u> (U. S. standard, 7,056 cu. in.)		
Eastern and midwestern.....	160 - 225	200
<u>Basket or tub</u> (U. S. standard bushel)		
Arkansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Tennessee.....	378 - 539	516
Colorado, Nebraska.....	600 - 660	645
California.....		650
Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont.....	450 - 550	525 (av.)
Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Wisconsin.....	400 - 660	516, 528 or 535
Georgia.....	375 - 600	
Idaho.....		660
Kansas.....		528 (few 660)
Maine.....	450 - 650	
Missouri.....	450 - 600	504 or 550
New Jersey.....	505 - 745	528
New Mexico.....	516 - 576	550
Utah.....	645 - 650	645
Virginia.....	408 - 672	516 or 640
<u>Box</u> (Dimensions of western apple box are: (10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x18).)		
California (all sections), western apple box.....	700 - 756	756
" (Watsonville section), loose pack, (9 $\frac{3}{4}$ x11x20-5/8).....	640 - 864	756
Colorado, western apple box.....	630 - 660	630
Georgia, " " ".....	375 - 720	575
Idaho, " " ".....	630 - 820	756
Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, western apple box.....	550 - 650	600 (av.)
Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, (New England lug) (7-1/16x17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x17 $\frac{1}{2}$).....	500 - 834	

Commodity, container, and origin

Number of packages per carload

General
range

Usual
loading

APPLES - Continued

Box - Continued

Montana, Oregon, Washington, western apple box.....	630 - 900	756
(For shipment to the Pacific Coast, some loads of 1,512 boxes from Washington are used.).....		
New Jersey, western apple box.....	500 - 800	756
New Mexico, " " ".....	400 - 680	504
Utah, " " ".....		630
Virginia, 1 - 1½ bushel box or crate.....	600 - 810	
West Virginia, western apple box.....	630 - 756	630

Crate

Illinois, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Iowa, (11½x13½x16).....	616 - 840	630 or 770
Illinois, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Iowa, (8½x11x14).....	1,056 - 1,077	
New York (Western section), Ohio, (12x13-5/8x16).....	500 - 600	
Northeastern States (11x14x17).....		500

Bulk

Eastern and Central States.....	15,000 - 36,000 lbs.	24,000 lbs
West Virginia.....	24,000 - 36,000 lbs.	30,000 "
Mountain and Western States.....	24,000 - 35,000 lbs.	30,000 "

Sack

West Virginia, 50-lbs.....	500 - 600	
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APPLES, DRIED

California, 50-lb. box.....	1,000 - 1,200	1,200
(California also ships in 5-lb., 10-lb., and 25-lb. boxes.)		
Idaho, (11½x10-7/8x20-1/8) 50-lb. box, for export.....		1,450
Idaho, (11½x10-7/8x20-1/8) 50-lb. box, domestic.		1,150
" , 25-lb. box, for export.....		2,900

Commodity, container, and origin

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APPLES, DRIED - Continued

Idaho, 25-lb. box, domestic.....		2,200
New York, 50-lb. wood box.....	540 - 1,000	600
" " , 25-lb. fibre box.....	1,000 - 1,700	
Washington, Oregon, (11x11x20) 50-lb. box, domestic.....	1,075 - 1,700	1,200
Washington, Oregon, (11x11x20) 50-lb. box, export.		1,450 or 1,500
Washington, (9x9x15) 25-lb. box. These may be substituted for 50-lb. boxes in a load at ratio of 2 for 1.		

APRICOTS

California, standard 4-basket crate (4-5x16x16-1/8)		1,000
" , lug (5 ³ / ₄ x13 ¹ / ₂ x16-1/8).....		1,000
Idaho, 1/2-bushel basket.....	976 - 1,110	
Oregon, lug (4x11x15 ¹ / ₂), 15-lbs.....		1,220
" , " (5 ³ / ₄ x13 ¹ / ₂ x16-1/8), 25 - 28 lbs.		1,000
Utah, 1/2-bushel basket, 24-lbs.....	924 - 996	924 - 963
" , lug, 14-lbs.....		1,463 (av.)
Washington, 4-basket crate (4 ¹ / ₄ x16x16).....	990 - 1,200	1,085 or 1,100
" , box (3 ¹ / ₂ -4 ¹ / ₂ x11 ¹ / ₂ x18), 15-lbs.....	1,486 - 1,701	

ARTICHOKES

California, box (9 ³ / ₄ x11x20-5/8).....	450 - 648	504
" , 1/2-box (4-7/8x11x20-5/8).....	900 - 950	950

ASPARAGUS

California, standard pyramid crate (10-11 x ⁹⁻¹⁰ / _{11-11¹/₂} x18).....	520 - 672	640
California (Sacramento-Delta region), 30-lb. loose pack.....		
California (Imperial Valley), 1-doz. 2-lb. bunches, standard pyramid crate.....	667 - 720	690
Georgia, pyramid crate (approximately the same as California standard) 1-doz. bunches.....	440 - 720	
Illinois, 2-doz. section crate (6 ¹ / ₄ x8x20-11/16)...	700 - 1,150	900
" , 1-doz. pyramid crate.....	550 - 680	608
New Jersey, pyramid crate (approximately the same as California standard) 1-doz. 2-lb. bunches....		600
South Carolina, pyramid crate (approximately the same as California standard) 1-doz. 2-lb. bunches	440 - 720	600 - 620 (av.)

Commodity, container, and crates

Number of packages per carload

<u>General</u>	<u>Usual</u>
<u>range</u>	<u>loading</u>

ASPARAGUS - Continued

Washington, 12-lb. pyramid crate ($7\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2} - 9\frac{1}{2}$) $\times 12\frac{1}{4}$) or ($9\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2} - 8\frac{1}{2}$) $\times 12\frac{1}{4}$)	1,350 - 1,754	1,360
Washington, 30-lb. pyramid crate (few shipments, White Salmon district), ($10\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{3}{4} - 13$) $\times 13$, ($11\frac{1}{2} \times 8 - 11\frac{1}{2}$) $\times 18$ or ($12\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{3}{4} - 10\frac{3}{4}$) $\times 18$)	530 - 610	560

AVOCADOS

California, flat ($3\frac{3}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2} \times 16 - 1/8$)	1,600
Florida, avocado crate ($4 - 3/16 \times 13\frac{1}{2} \times 16 - 1/8$)	1,200
" , pepper crate ($13 - 3/8 \times 11 \times 22$) $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushel .	350

BANANAS

Bunches, 9 hands	250 - 400	300
" , 8 hands	400 - 500	450
" , 7 hands	550 - 700	600
" , 6 hands	700 - 900	800

BEANS

Fava

California (San Jose district), bushel hamper	651
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Lima

Florida, bushel hamper	600 - 660	600
New Jersey, bushel hamper	500 - 645	
South Carolina, bushel hamper	450 - 650	550 - 600

Snap

Alabama, bushel hamper	500 - 600	
Arizona, Colorado, bushel hamper		651
California, " "		651
" , western crate ($13 \times 18 \times 21 - 5/8$)		336
Delaware, bushel hamper	631 - 651	
Florida, " "	572 - 701	575 or 600
Georgia, " "	400 - 600	
Illinois, bushel basket	400 - 600	550 (av.)
Louisiana, bushel hamper	602 - 681	651
Maryland, " "	550 - 600	
Mississippi, " "	600 - 651	630
New Jersey, " " or basket	600 - 750	665 (av.)
New York (Hudson Valley), bushel basket	400 - 600	
North Carolina, bushel hamper	595 - 615	600
South Carolina, " "	450 - 650	550 - 600
Tennessee, " "	500 - 675	

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<u>BEANS</u> - Continued		
<u>Snap</u> - Continued		
Texas (Winter Garden section), bushel hamper...		556
" (other sections) " " ...	585 - 720	630 - 651
Virginia, bushel hamper (occasional car).....	554 - 648	648
<u>BEETS</u> (Beet crates vary somewhat in depth, width, and length, but typical specifications are: western crate (13x18x21-5/8) " 1/2-crate (9x13x21-5/8).)		
Colorado, 100-lb. sack, topped.....		240
" , western crate, bunched.....	288 - 320	320
" , " 1/2-crate, "	480 - 500	500
Florida, celery crate (22 or 24x10x20) bunched....	264 - 336	300
Louisiana, Mississippi, 4-bushel barrel "	150 - 165	150
" , " , bushel basket " ...	500 - 600	500
" , crate, approx. (13x18x21-5/8) "	250 - 300	300
Mississippi, bushel crate.....		480
New York (Long Island), barrel, topped.....		200
North Carolina, 5-peck hamper, bunched.....		480
Texas, bushel basket, bunched.....		476
" , western crate, "		368
" , " 1/2-crate "	624 - 712	640
Virginia (Norfolk section), barrel, bunched.....	200 - 250	
" " " , 1/2-barrel crate, bunched.....		400
<u>BERRIES. FROZEN PACK</u>		
Washington, Oregon:		
<u>Strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, and</u> <u>loganberries:</u>		
Barrel, 50-gal. ranging from 46 to 54-lbs. in weight when empty and averaging 50 lbs. When packed without sugar gross weight 425 - 435 lbs., net weight 375 - 385 lbs. When packed with sugar in ratio of 2 parts fruit to 1 part sugar, gross weight 500 lbs., net weight of contents 450 lbs. 60,000 lbs. min. carload (except in small cars).		
Barrel, straight and various ratios of sugar.....	120 - 165	
Barrel, straight.....		142
" , sugared (ratio of 2 fruit to 1 sugar.....		120 or 125

<u>Commodity, container, and origin</u>	<u>Number of packages per carload</u>	
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BERRIES, FROZEN PACK - Continued

Washington, Oregon: - Continued

<u>Currants</u> , without sugar, barrel, 365 - 385 lbs. net, 415 - 435 lbs. gross.....	142
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<u>Cherries</u> , Montmorency, barrel, ratio of fruit to sugar 3 to 1 or 4 to 1, 500 lbs. gross, 450 lbs. net. Ratio 5 to 1, 475 lbs. gross, 425 lbs. net.....	120 - 127
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Most of these fruits are sometimes packed in other containers as 30 gallon barrels, 5 and 10 gallon kegs, 5 to 50 lb. tins, and 1-lb. cardboard cups. Tins and cups are packed in crates or cartons for shipment. All these containers are usually loaded 60,000 lbs. minimum per car.

BLACKBERRIES

Delaware, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, 32-qt. crates.....	196 - 240	240
Kentucky, Michigan, 24-pt. crate.....	630 - 800	
Michigan, 16-qt. crate.....	450 - 720	
New Jersey, 32-qt. crate, (few carload shipments)	232 - 248	
" " , 24-qt. " " " "	300 - 375	348
" " , 16-qt. " " " "	416 - 500	464
" " , 60-pt. " " " "	232 - 248	232
" " , 48-pt. " " " "	300 - 375	348
" " , 32-pt. " " " "	464 - 500	464
Washington, 24-pt. " ,	630 - 800	720
" , (See <u>BERRIES, FROZEN PACK</u>)		

BLUEBERRIES (See HUCKLESBERRIES)

BROCCOLI

California, (Italian sprouting broccoli), cauli- flower crate (8-1/2x18x21-5/8).....	400 - 464	
Colorado, western 1/2-crate (9x13x21-5/8).....	480 - 500	500
New York, Long Island and various Eastern States, crate (13x15x21-5/8).....	324 - 400	
Texas, (headed broccoli), crate (8-1/2x18x21-5/8)	470 - 512	500
" " " , western 1/2-crate (9x13x21-5/8) and crate (8x12x21-3/4).....	624 - 712	640

Commodity, container, and origin

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range loading

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

California, drum, approx. 50-lbs.....		300
" , box (9 $\frac{3}{4}$ x11x20-5/8).....		500
New York (Long Island), 32-qt. crate.....		350

CABBAGE

Barrel

New Jersey, Virginia (Norfolk section).....	200 - 250	200
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Bulk

Late cabbage States.....	24,000 - 30,000 lbs.	24,000 lbs.
Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi.....	24,000 - 30,000 lbs.	26,000 "
Kansas.....	24,000 - 26,000 lbs.	
Texas.....	24,000 - 26,000 lbs.	25,000 "

Crate (Cabbage crates vary somewhat in depth, width, and length, but typical specifications are:
 western crate (13x18x21-5/8)
 western $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate (9x13x21-5/8).)

Alabama, (17x17x30).....		225
California, western crate.....		320
" , (18x18x23 $\frac{3}{4}$).....	180 - 210	210
Colorado, western crate.....	288 - 320	288
Florida, " "	326 - 334	330
Georgia, (18x18x22).....	200 - 240	225
Holland, crate and basket, 110 lbs.....		200
Idaho, western crate.....		304
Illinois, (12x16x22) 60-lbs.....	400 - 460	420
" , Ohio (16x16x30) 100-lbs.....		240
Louisiana, western crate.....	264 - 300	288
" , 1-1/3-bushel crate.....		492
Maryland, 100-lbs.....	240 - 280	240
Michigan, 100-lbs.....		240
Mississippi, pony crate (12x16x22) 60-lbs.....		400
" , western crate, 80 - 90 lbs.....	288 - 300	288
" , western $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate.....		560 or 600
Ohio, 50-lb. wire bound.....	444 - 552	
Oklahoma, western crate.....		368
Oregon, " "	288 - 320	288
South Carolina, $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel crate, 60-lbs.....	370 - 450	
Tennessee, pony crate (12x16x21-5/8).....	400 - 454	400
" , western crate.....	270 - 353	288
Texas (Winter Garden section), (16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x29)...		210
" (Lower Rio Grande Valley, (16x16x28) .		
110-lbs.....	220 - 260	250

Commodity, container, and origin

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range

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loading

CABBAGE - Continued

Crate - Continued.

Texas (Lower Rio Grande Valley), (16x16x26)		
100-lbs.....	252 - 272	272
Texas (Lower Rio Grande Valley), western crate,...		320
" " " " " , western 1/2-crate	544 - 560	560
Virginia, 1/2-barrel crate.....	500 - 525	500
" , (southwestern),(12x24x24) 100-lbs.....		240
Washington, standard Spokane crate (20x22x23-1/2).	145 - 169	
" , pony crate (14x17x22) 110-lbs. gross	325 - 355	
" , (Walla Walla), crate (13-1/2x18x22-3/4)		
100-lbs. gross.....	250 - 260	260
Washington (Puget Sound), western crate.....	223 - 357	336 or 348

Hamper

Florida, 1-1/2-bushel.....	420 - 450	450
Georgia, " "	350 - 450	
Maryland, North Carolina, 1-1/2-bushel.....	450 - 480	450
New Jersey, 1-1/2-bushel.....	350 - 500	400
South Carolina, 1-1/2-bushel.....	400 - 450	
" " , 5-peck.....		480
Virginia, 1-1/2-bushel.....	450 - 500	480

Sack

Holland, 90 - 100 lbs.....		250
Illinois, 100-lbs.....	210 - 250	250
" , 50-lbs.....	400 - 500	500
Louisiana, 100-lbs.....		240
" , 50-lbs.....	480 - 538	480
Maine, 100-lbs.....	240 - 250	240
Minnesota, 100-lbs.....		250
" , 50-lbs.....		480
Mississippi, 100-lb. open mesh.....		240 or 250
" , 50-lb. " "		500
New York (western section), 100-lbs.....		240
" " " " , 80-lbs.....		300
" " " " , 50-lbs.....	320 - 500	480
Tennessee, 50-lbs.....	480 - 505	500
Texas, 100-lbs.....		250
" , 50-lbs.....		500
Wisconsin, 100-lbs.....		250

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<u>CANTALOUPS</u> (Standard crate 12x12x22-1/8, pony crate 11x11x22-1/8, Jumbo 13x13x22-1/8, stand- ard flat 4x12x22-1/8)		
Arkansas, Oklahoma, standard, pony, and jumbo crate.....	316 - 365	350
Arkansas, Oklahoma, standard, pony, and jumbo flat	800 - 850	825
California, Arizona, Nevada:		
Standard crate.....	300 - 400	336
Jumbo crate.....		288
Pony crate.....	316 - 392	316 or 378
Standard flat.....	700 - 768	720
Jumbo " (5x14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22-1/8), (not shipped in straight carloads).		
(Solid cars of any one size of crates are rarely shipped; flats and other crates are usually mix- ed in the same car.)		
Colorado, flat crate (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22-1/8), also jumbo and pony flats.....	650 - 850	720 (av.)
Colorado, standard crate, (very few straight cars)	300 - 400	336
Delaware, Maryland, 2/3-crate (9x14x21-5/8).....		
" " " " (10x15x22-5/8).....	240 - 276	
" " " " (11x16x24-5/8).....		
Eastern and midwestern States:		
Standard crate.....	336 - 420	400
Flat (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22-1/8).....	650 - 1,100	900 or 1,000
Illinois, flat (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13x22-1/8).....	700 - 900	800
South Carolina, standard crate.....	350 - 520	
Texas, flat (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22-1/8).....	756 - 810	780
" (Foteet section), standard crate.....	336 - 360	360
Utah, standard crate.....	300 - 400	336
" , jumbo crate.....		288
(Most Utah shipments contain crates of both sizes)		
Washington (Yakima Valley), standard crate.....	352 - 448	
<u>CARROTS</u> (Carrot crates vary somewhat in depth, width, and length, but typical specifications are:		
western crate (13x18x21-5/8)		
western $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate (9x13x21-5/8).)		
Arizona (Salt River Valley), western crate, bunched.....	348 - 366	348 or 350
California, western crate, bunched.....	348 - 366	348, 350 or 362
Colorado, western crate.....	288 - 320	300
" , western $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate.....	480 - 520	500
" , (few shipments) topped, sack or bushel basket.....		24,000 lbs.
Illinois, bushel basket.....	500 - 575	

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CARROTS - Continued

	<u>General range</u>	<u>Usual loading</u>
Indiana, 100-lb. sack, topped.....	240 - 250	250
Louisiana, western crate, bunched.....	250 - 300	300
" , 4-bushel barrel, "	150 - 165	150
" , bushel basket, "	500 - 600	500
Michigan, bulk, topped.....	24,000 - 30,000 lbs.	25,000 lbs.
" , 100-lb. sack, topped.....	240 - 300	250
Minnesota, 100-lb. " , "	240 - 300	250
" , 50-lb. " , "	480 - 600	480
" , bulk, topped.....	24,000 30,000 lbs.	30,000 lbs.
Mississippi, bushel crate and bushel hamper, bunched.....	500 - 550	
New York (Western section), bushel basket, topped.....		528
New York (Western section), 100-lb. sack, topped.	240 - 250	
Ohio, $\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel basket, topped.....	1,000 - 1,400	1,000
" (McGuffey section), 100-lb. sack, topped...		240
Oregon, western crate, bunched.....		350
Texas (Lower Rio Grande Valley), western crate, bunched.....	348 - 372	368
Texas (Winter Garden section), western crate bunched.....		296
Texas (Lower Rio Grande Valley), western $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate, bunched.....	624 - 712	636
Texas, bushel basket, bunched.....	500 - 574	
" , 50-lb. sack, topped.....		500
Utah, 100-lb. sack, " , (few shipments).....		300
" , bushel basket, " , " "	645 - 660	
Virginia, 5-peck hamper, bunched.....		480
" (Norfolk section), $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel crate, bunched.....		400
Washington (Yakima Valley), topped, sack.....	30,000 - 33,150 lbs.	
" (Puget Sound), crate, 80-lbs. gross, bunched.....		340

CASABA MELONS (Often shipped in cars of cantaloups)

California, standard cantaloup crate, (12x12x22-1/8).....		350
Western States, crate (8 $\frac{3}{4}$ x16x22-1/8).....	500 - 550	500

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CAULIFLOWER

Arizona (Salt River Valley), California, stand- ard crate, ($6\frac{1}{2} \times 18 \times 21 - 5/8$).....	470 - 512	490 or 512
Colorado, crate ($8\frac{1}{2} \times 18 \times 21\frac{1}{2}$) about 42-lbs. gross...	480 - 520	480
New York (Long Island & Catskill section), crate ($13 \times 15 \times 21 - 5/8$).....		384
New York (Western district), crate ($8 \times (13\frac{1}{2} - 16) \times 22 - 3/8$).....	620 - 670	640
Oregon, crate ($8 \times 16\frac{1}{2} \times 23\frac{1}{4}$).....		512
" , jumbo crate ($8\frac{1}{2} \times 18 \times 22 - 3/8$).....	500 - 512	
Texas (Lower Rio Grande Valley), crate ($8 \times 18 \times 21\frac{3}{4}$)	470 - 512	500
Utah, crate ($8\frac{1}{2} \times 18 \times 23\frac{1}{4}$).....	500 - 528	528
Washington, crate ($9\frac{1}{2} \times 17\frac{1}{4} \times 22$) or ($8\frac{1}{2} \times 17 \times 22$).....	570 - 609	609

CELERY

California, $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate ($14 - 16 - 18 - 20 - 22 - 24 - 26 \times 11 \times 20 - 5/8$), most common height 20 or 22 inches.....	324 - 378	342 or 344
Colorado, crate (22 or $24 \times 12 \times 21\frac{1}{4}$).....		360
Florida, crate ($20 \times 10 \times 22$).....	336 - 384	352
" , " ($20 \times 10 \times 16$).....	400 - 512	448
" , wire bound crate ($22 \times 10 \times 16$).....	400 - 512	448 or 512
Idaho, crate ($24 \times 20 - 3/8 \times 22$).....		180
" , $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate.....		356
Michigan, $2/3$ -crate ($20 - 22 - 24 \times 16 \times 22$) outside dimensions	240 - 255	255
Michigan, $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate ($24 \times 15 \times 15$) outside dimensions...	315 - 345	315
" , " " ($24 \times 10 \times 20$) " "		360
" , highball crate ($18 \times 15 \times 15$) also few ($18 \times 10 \times 10$) outside dimensions.....	800 - 850	825
New Jersey, $2/3$ -crate ($22 \times 16 \times 20\frac{3}{4}$).....	200 - 300	250
New York (Hudson Valley and western New York), $2/3$ -crate ($22 \times 16 \times 20\frac{3}{4}$).....	240 - 280	252
New York, $\frac{1}{2}$ or Florida crate ($20 \times 10 \times 22$).....	300 - 350	
Ohio, $2/3$ -crate ($22 \times 16 \times 20\frac{3}{4}$).....		240
Oregon, $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate ($23 \times 11 \times 20\frac{1}{2}$), generally used.....	318 - 380	
" , crate ($22 \times 25 \times 24$).....	160 - 180	
Pennsylvania, $2/3$ -crate ($22 \times 16 \times 20\frac{3}{4}$).....	240 - 285	
Washington (western section), $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate, ($22\frac{1}{4} \times 12 \times 22$), ($20\frac{1}{4} \times 12 \times 19$), ($22\frac{1}{4} \times 11\frac{1}{2} \times 17\frac{1}{4}$).....	354 - 369	366 - 369
Washington, full crate (occasional shipment).....		180

<u>Commodity, container, and origin</u>	<u>Number of packages per carload</u>	
	<u>General range</u>	<u>Usual loading</u>
<u>CHERRIES</u>		
California: Standard box ($2\frac{1}{2} \times 9 \times 18 - 1/8$)	1,800 - 2,364	
Mixed loads of boxes: ($2\frac{1}{2} \times 9 \times 18 - 1/8$), ($3 \times 9\frac{3}{4} \times 18 - 1/8$), ($4\frac{1}{2} \times 9 \times 18$)	1,352 - 2,364	
Western lug ($5\frac{3}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2} \times 15 - 1/8$)	900 - 1,000	
Idaho, crate ($3\frac{3}{4} \times 10 \times 14\frac{1}{2}$) approx. 15-lbs.		1,372
" " ($3\frac{3}{4} \times 10 \times 17\frac{1}{2}$) " " " "	1,134 - 1,536	1,332
" " ($4 \times 8\frac{3}{4} \times 17\frac{1}{2}$) " " " "		1,332
Michigan, crate, 16-qts.	500 - 750	625
New York: (Hudson Valley), 12-qt. climax basket	1,000 - 1,200	1,000
" " " " 4-qt. " "	2,000 - 4,000	3,000
(Western New York), 12-qt. climax basket	1,230 - 1,500	1,360
" " " " 4-qt. " "	2,400 - 4,000	
Oregon, box ($4\frac{1}{2} \times 9 \times 18$) or ($3 \times 9 \times 18$)	1,250 - 1,550	
" , (See <u>BERRIES, FROZEN PACK</u>)		
Utah, box ($2 - 7/8 \times 11\frac{1}{2} \times 18\frac{1}{4}$) 13 to 14 lbs.	950 - 1,600	1,176 - 1,326
Washington: 15-lb. box and lug, various dimensions	1,076 - 1,540	1,127 or 1,148
Washington, (cannery stock, uneven weight and load)		
Washington, (See <u>BERRIES, FROZEN PACK</u>)		
Wisconsin, crate, 16-qts.	530 - 900	620
<u>CHICORY</u>		
California, crate (13 or $13\frac{3}{4} \times 17\frac{1}{2} \times 21 - 5/8$)	288 - 324	
<u>COCONUTS</u>		
Jamaica and Puerto Rico, sack (80 - 100 coconuts) Reshipments from New Orleans (bags averaging about 150 lbs.)		200 160 mini- mum load.
<u>COLLARDS</u>		
Eastern States, bushel basket (few shipments)		700
Louisiana, crate, approx. ($13 \times 18 \times 21 - 5/8$)	300 - 350	300
Virginia, barrel	200 - 300	210

<u>Commodity, container, and origin</u>	<u>Number of packages per carload</u>	
	<u>General range</u>	<u>Usual loading</u>
<u>CORN, GREEN</u>		
Alabama, 1-1/3 bushel crate.....	451 - 492	460 av.
Arkansas, Oklahoma, bushel basket.....	400 - 460	420
California, crate (5 doz. ears).....		600
Florida, crate (12x12x22).....		382
Louisiana, crate (13x18x22-1/8).....	300 - 350	300
" , 1-1/3-bu. crate.....	450 - 486	476
" , bu. crate and bu. sack.....	590 - 606	600
North Carolina, 1-1/3-bu. crate.....	406 - 570	
Ohio and various midwestern States, 50-lb. crate.		400
South Carolina, 1-1/3-bu. crate. (12x12x22).....	400 - 500	480
Virginia (Norfolk section), bushel hamper, 4-doz. crate, and sack of 4-5-doz. ears.....	400 - 500	
Texas, bushel basket and crate.....	440 - 696	500
<u>CRABAPPLES</u>		
California, pear box, (8 1/2 x 11 1/2 x 18).....	630 - 640	
Michigan, bushel basket.....		528
<u>CRANBERRIES</u>		
Massachusetts, 1/2-barrel box (10x14x20-1/8).....	440 - 500	440
" , 1/4-barrel " (9 1/4 x 10 1/2 x 15).....	820 - 1,000	880
New Jersey, Wisconsin, 1/2-barrel box.....	390 - 500	450
" " , " , 1/4-barrel "	700 - 900	800 or 850
Oregon, 1/3-barrel box (7 1/2 x 12 x 22).....	520 - 800	630
Washington, 1/2-barrel box (9 1/4 x 10 1/2 x 15).....	525 - 900	600 - 700
<u>CUCUMBERS</u>		
Alabama, bushel basket.....	437 - 460	438
Arkansas, " "	364 - 454	
California, western lug (5 1/2 x 13 1/2 x 16-1/8).....	1,000 - 1,080	
Colorado, bushel basket.....		480
Delaware, Maryland, bushel hamper or tub.....	300 - 500	
Florida, Georgia, " "	465 - 435	480
Illinois, bushel basket.....	350 - 500	
Louisiana, " "	350 - 500	440 or 450
Mississippi, " "	300 - 500	
Missouri, New Jersey, bushel hamper.....	350 - 500	
New York (Western section), bushel hamper.....	336 - 528	
North Carolina, bushel hamper.....	345 - 705	516
Ohio (Central and northern sections, mostly hot- house), 12-qt. basket.....	1,000 - 1,400	1,200 (av.)
Ohio, 16-qt. basket.....	800 - 900	
" , box (2-doz.).....		1,000
" , carton (1-doz.).....		2,000

Commodity, container, and origin

Number of packages per carload

General
range

Usual
loading

CUCUMBERS - Continued

South Carolina, bushel basket.....	387 - 516	
Texas (Coastal bend section), bushel basket.....	400 - 450	415
Utah, lug (50-lbs.).....		756
Virginia, bushel hamper and basket.....	400 - 450	
" , $\frac{3}{4}$ -bushel hamper.....		500

CURRENTS

New Jersey, New York, 32-qt. crate.....		240
Wisconsin, 24-qt. crate.....		418
Washington, 24-pt. crate.....	630 - 800	720
" , (See <u>BERRIES, FROZEN PACK</u>)		

DATES

Imported, 36-lb. box.....	650 - 700	675
" , 60-lb. "		400

DEWBERRIES (See BLACKBERRIES)

DRIED FRUITS

California, Oregon, and Washington: Apricots, figs, peaches, prunes, raisins, etc., 10-lb. to 50-lb. boxes; average weight per carload.....		60,000 lbs.
Washington, prunes, 25-lb. box ($5\frac{3}{4} \times 9 - 1/8 \times 14 - 1/8$). (For dried apples see <u>APPLES, DRIED</u>)	2,200 - 2,400	

EGGPLANT

Florida, crates (11x13-3/8x22).....	420 - 438	
" , bushel hamper.....		600
New Jersey, bushel basket and hamper.....	600 - 750	660 or 666
South Carolina, bushel crate.....		600
Texas, bushel hamper.....	585 - 720	660
Texas, bushel basket.....	550 - 600	550
Virginia (Norfolk section), $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel crate, (most- ly boat shipments).....		400

ENDIVE AND ESCAROLE

California, western type crate, approx. (13x18x21-5/8).....	272 - 336	320
Eastern States, bushel basket.....		600
Florida, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel hamper.....	400 - 500	450
Louisiana, 4-bushel barrel.....	150 - 165	160
" , bushel basket.....	744 - 861	825 to 836
Imported, 10 - 12 lb. box.....		2,000

Commodity, container, and origin	Number of packages per carload	
	General range	Usual loading
<u>FIGS, FRESH</u>		
California, flat crate (4-1/8x13 1/2x18 1/2) 15-lbs...		1,400
" " " 6-lbs.....		3,600
<u>GARLIC</u>		
California, 50-lb. sack.....		600
Louisiana, 100-lb. box.....		250
" , 50-lb. basket.....		500
" , sack.....		275
Imported, Italian, 100-lb. crate.....	300 - 400	
<u>GOOSEBERRIES</u>		
New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, 32-qt. crate		240
Michigan, 16-qt. crate.....	450 - 720	
<u>GRAPEFRUIT</u>		
Arizona, California, box (11 1/2x11 1/2x24).....	400 - 532	462 or 500
California, 1/2-box (5 3/4x11 1/2x24).....	768 - 924	800
Cuba, Puerto Rico, Isle of Pines, box (12x12x24)		400
Florida, box (12x12x24).....		400
" , 2-bushel Bruce box (13x13x25 1/2).....		392
" , James crate (12-5/8x12-5/8x23 1/4).....		392
" , 1/2-box bag (4/5-bushel).....		900
" , bulk, field box measure.....		450
" , (Few shipments to Southeastern States in ventilated box cars, minimum load effective Dec. 11, 1935, box (12x12x24).....		200
Texas, box (12x12x24).....	348 - 444	372
" , 1-3/5-bushel sack.....	384 - 447	400
<u>GRAPES</u>		
Arizona, California:		
California, standard 4-basket crate, mostly table grapes (4, 4 1/4, 4 1/2, or 4 3/4x16x16-1/8).....	910 - 1,050	945
California standard lug box, juice grapes only 5 1/4x13 1/2x16-1/8).....	1,008 - 1,300	1,170
California standard display lug, (5 3/4x13 1/2x16-1/8)	968 - 1,038	1,008
Standard sawdust pack lug (7 3/4x13 1/2x16-1/8).....	720 - 910	
Special sawdust pack lug (11x13 1/2x16-1/8).....	420 - 650	600
Arkansas, Oklahoma, 4-qt. climax basket.....	2,434 - 3,702	3,356
" , " , 12-qt. " "	1,202 - 1,246	1,206
Delaware, 12-qt. climax basket.....	850 - 1,050	1,000
Imports, Argentina, lug, (4-3/8x12x18).....		1,400
" , Spain (Almeria section), keg (40-45 lbs.)		300
Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, 4-qt. climax basket.....		4,000

<u>Commodity, container, and origin</u>	<u>Number of packages per carload</u>	
	<u>General range</u>	<u>Usual loading</u>
<u>GRAPES - Continued</u>		
Michigan, 2-qt. climax basket	7,000 - 8,000	7,400
" , 4-qt. " "	3,600 - 4,000	3,760
" , 12-qt. " "	1,300 - 1,500	1,420
" , bushel basket	504 - 528	516
Missouri, 4-qt. climax basket	2,931 - 4,000	
New York (Western district), 2-qt. climax basket	5,832 - 7,128	5,832 or 7,128
" " " " , 4-qt. " "		4,000
" " " " , 12-qt. " "		
(juice stock)	1,225 - 1,560	
New York (Hudson Valley), 12-qt. climax basket		1,000
" " (Western district), bushel basket (juice stock)	504 - 528	
New York, cartons (12 2-qt. baskets)	460 - 480	480
Pennsylvania, 12-qt. climax basket	1,300 - 1,500	
" , bushel basket	516 - 528	
" , 4-qt. climax basket	3,400 - 4,000	3,316
" , carrier (12 2-qt. baskets)	460 - 480	480
Texas (Coastal Bend section), western lug		800
Washington, 4-qt. climax basket	4,335 - 4,807	4,400, 4,620 or 4,700

GREENS except spinach

California, crate (13x18x21-5/8)	272 - 336	320
Southern and Eastern States, bushel basket	500 - 900	700

HONEY BALL MELONS

California, (Same loading as cantaloups)

HONEY DEW MELONS (Often shipped in cars of cantaloups)

Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas:		
Crate, standard size, (6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x16x22-1/8)	475 - 560	500
" , jumbo size, (7 $\frac{1}{2}$ or 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ x16x22-1/8)		
Washington, flat crate, approx. (6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x16x22)	545 - 640	

HORSE RADISH

Missouri, barrel	200 - 250	210
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HUCKLEBERRIES AND BLUEBERRIES

Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, 32-qt. crate	240 - 250	240
Michigan, 16-qt. crate	450 - 700	

Commodity, container, and origin	Number of packages per carload	
	General range	Usual loading
<u>KALE</u>		
Maryland, Virginia, bushel basket	400 - 750	
<u>LEEKs</u>		
Louisiana, 4-bu. barrels	150 - 256	204
" , Virginia (Norfolk section), various		
Eastern States, bushel hamper	500 - 600	
Various Eastern States, crates (50 to 60 bunches)	500 - 650	
<u>LEMONs</u>		
California, standard lemon box (10x13x25) . . .)	348 - 405	348
" , jumbo lemon box (11-1/8x13 1/2x25) . . .)		
" , half lemon box (5x13x25-5/8)		696
Imported, box (10 1/2x13 1/2x25)	325 - 391	350
<u>LETTUCE</u> (Lettuce crates vary somewhat in depth, width and length, but typical specifications are:		
Western crate (13x18x21-5/8)		
" 1/2-crate (9x13x21-5/8)		
Eastern crate (7 1/2x16x19)		
Arizona, California, California standard crate (13 or 13 3/4x17 1/2x21-5/8)	288 - 320	
Arizona, California, California standard 1/2-crate (9 or 9 1/2x13x21-5/8)	550 - 560	
Colorado, western crate	288 - 320	300 (av.)
Florida, 1 1/2-bu. hamper	400 - 500	450
" , Eastern crate	600 - 700	650
Idaho, western crate		288
" , irregular crate (13x18x20-5/8)	265 - 332	265
New Jersey, Eastern crate	500 - 650	600
New York, " "	560 - 700	600
North Carolina, 5-peck hamper	475 - 490	480
Ohio (Northern district), 24-qt. splint basket, hothouse leaf lettuce, approx. 10-lbs.	1,000 - 1,200	
Oregon, western crate	288 - 320	
South Carolina, bushel hamper	450 - 500	
" " , eastern crate	570 - 607	600
Texas, western 1/2-crate	624 - 712	640
Washington, western crate, freight		300
" " " , express	363 - 385	

Commodity, container, and origin

Number of packages per carload

General
range

Usual
loading

LIMES

Florida, (few carlot shipments), $\frac{1}{2}$ -strap (6x12x24) and 4/5-bu. box ($9\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2} \times 19\frac{1}{8}$).....		800
Florida, $\frac{1}{4}$ -box ($7\frac{3}{4} \times 7\frac{3}{4} \times 14\frac{1}{2}$).....		1,600
Imported:		
Mexico, case (50-lbs.).....		400
Imported, barrel.....		175

LOGANBERRIES

California, crate (20-pt.).....		833
Oregon and Washington, 24-pt. crate.....	700 - 750	750
" " " " (See <u>BERRIES, FROZEN PACK</u>).		

MUSHROOMS

1-lb. climax basket.....		9,000
4-qt. " " (approx. 3-lbs.).....		3,000

MUSTARD GREENS (See GREENS)

OKRA

Florida and Cuba, bushel basket and hamper.....	400 - 600	500
Cuba, 6-basket crate.....		500
Virginia (Norfolk section), and North Carolina, 5-peck hamper.....		500

ONIONS

Crate (few shipments)

Colorado (Arkansas Valley), Valencia type onions, crate, 50s ($7\frac{1}{4} \times 17\frac{3}{4} \times 18\frac{1}{2}$), 72s ($6\frac{1}{2} \times 18\frac{1}{4} \times 19\frac{1}{4}$), billing weight 45-lbs. on 50s, 44-lbs. on 72s.....	550 - 600	600
Texas (Lower Valley), folding ($12\frac{3}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2} \times 22\frac{1}{2}$)..	448 - 540	476
" " " " , slatted.....)		
(11-13/16x12-3/16x20-13/16).....)	530 - 600	560
(Winter Garden and Lower Valley).....)		
(9-13/16x11-3/16x19-5/8).....)		

Hamper

Virginia, bushel.....		500
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Sack: 100-lbs.

California.....	240 - 300	300
Colorado (Western Slope).....	240 - 300	300 (284 av
" (Arkansas Valley) occasional car....		250
Idaho, occasional car.....		300
Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas.....	240 - 300	250
Oregon, Utah, Washington.....		300

Commodity, container, and origin	Number of packages per carload	
	General range	Usual loading
<u>ONIONS - Continued</u>		
Sack: 50-lbs.		
Arkansas, Colorado (Arkansas Valley and Western slope), Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma (Hanna district), Pennsylvania, Wisconsin.....		500
California, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Nevada...		600
Idaho.....	400 - 695	600
Louisiana.....	500 - 560	500
Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey.....	480 - 600	500
South Carolina.....	480 - 600	480
Texas.....	480 - 600	500 - 550
" , (shipments to boat lines).....		600
" , (few cars shipped West).....		600
Virginia.....	340 - 500	
Sack: 25-lbs.		
Idaho, Utah.....		1,200
Indiana, Michigan.....		1,000
Sack: 10-lbs.		
Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, New York, Ohio.....		2,500
Minnesota.....	2,400 - 2,500	2,500
Oregon.....		3,000
Imported:		
Chile, crate, approximately 48-lbs.....		500
Spain, flat crate, approximately 40-lbs.....		625
Egypt, sack, approximately 110-lbs.....		225

ONION SETS

Illinois, Wisconsin, bushel sack, 32-lbs.....	750 - 1,000	800
" , " , 2-bushel sack, 64-lbs.....	375 - 500	400

ORANGES

Alabama, (Satsumas) box (6x12x24).....		620
" , " bushel basket.....		400
" , " $\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel basket.....		700
Arizona, box (11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x24).....	363 - 462	462
California, box (11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x24).....		462
" , $\frac{1}{2}$ -box (5 $\frac{3}{4}$ x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x24).....		924
Florida, box (12x12x24).....		400
" , 4/5-bushel box (9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x19-1/8).....		800
" , 2-bushel Bruce box (13x13x25 $\frac{1}{2}$).....		392
" , James crate, (12-5/8x12-5/8x23 $\frac{1}{4}$).....		392
" , bushel box (10 $\frac{1}{4}$ x10 $\frac{1}{4}$ x20 $\frac{1}{2}$).....		576
" , bushel basket.....		645 or 660
" , bag, ($\frac{1}{2}$ -box or 4/5-bushel).....		800
" , 8-lb. bag.....		4,100
" , 5-lb. ".....		6,560

Commodity, container, and origin

Number of packages per carload

ORANGES - Continued

	<u>General range</u>	<u>Usual loading</u>
Florida, Few shipments to Southeastern States in ventilated box cars, minimum load effective Dec. 11, 1935, box (12x12x24).....		200
Florida, bulk (360 field boxes, 90-lbs.).....		32,400 lbs.
Louisiana, box (12x12x24).....	350 - 360	360
" , $\frac{1}{2}$ -box or $\frac{1}{3}$ -strap (6x12x24).....		720
Texas, box (12x12x24).....	348 - 444	372

PARSLEY

California, crate, approx. (13x18x21-5/8).....		288
Louisiana, 4-bu. barrel.....	140 - 165	150
" , bushel basket.....	794 - 812	
Virginia, " "	600 - 700	
Texas, bushel basket.....	828 - 864	846
" , $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate (9x13x21-5/8).....	550 - 700	

PARSNIPS

Colorado, Indiana, Ohio, (bulk, bushel).....		630
" , sack 100-lbs.....	212 - 370	300
New York (Long Island), bulk, bushel.....		600
" " " " , barrel.....		200

PEACHES

Bushel basket (mostly tub type)

Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Western New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia.....	356 - 430	387 or 396
Colorado.....	465 - 528	477 or 486
Delaware, 3 layer loads.....	387 - 396	
" , 4 " "	516 - 528	
Idaho, Utah.....	516 - 528	
Illinois.....	300 - 412	387 or 396
Indiana.....	376 - 396	
Louisiana.....	387 - 400	387 or 396
Maryland.....	333 - 396	360 or 396
Missouri, New York (Hudson Valley).....	320 - 400	360
Michigan.....		400
New Jersey.....	356 - 396	387
West Virginia.....	356 - 528	

$\frac{1}{2}$ -bu. basket

Arkansas.....		848
Alabama.....	756 - 907	756
Delaware.....	769 - 864	
Georgia, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina.....	700 - 850	774 - 832
Louisiana.....	690 - 913	832
Mississippi.....	690 - 800	784

<u>Commodity, container, and origin</u>	<u>Number of packages per carload</u>	
	<u>General range</u>	<u>Usual loading</u>

PEACHES - Continued

6-basket crate (10x11x22)

Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, New York (Hudson Valley), North Carolina, Virginia.....	320 - 498	448 or 476
New Jersey	448 - 500	476
South Carolina		448
<u>Box</u> (Dimensions of typical western peach box are: (4-5x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x18).)		
California		
Standard fruit box (4, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, or 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x18)..	1,211 - 1,274	1,211
Standard lug (5 $\frac{3}{4}$ x13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x16-1/8).....	1,040 - 1,170	1,040
Colorado, typical western peach box, billing weight mostly 22-lbs.....	1,134 - 1,260	1,134
Oregon, typical western peach box	1,250 - 1,300	
Utah, " " " "	1,008 - 1,260	1,260
Washington (Yakima Valley), typical western peach box	1,028 - 1,425	1,260

PEANUTS

Virginia type:

Unshelled: Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee sack (88-106 lbs., averaging about 100-lbs.)..	250
Shelled: sack (108-120 lbs., averaging about 112-lbs.).....	250

Runner type:

Shelled: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, 120-lb. sack	250
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Spanish type:

Shelled: Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, sack (120-lbs.).....	250
Texas, Oklahoma, sack, 120-lbs.	250 - 300

PEARS (Dimensions of western pear box are:
(8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x18).)

Alabama, bushel basket	400 - 550	
California, western pear box	520 - 740	640
Colorado:		
Bushel tub or basket, billing weight 55-lbs.....	504 - 528	516
Western pear box, billing weight 50-lbs.....	504 - 532	504
Delaware, bushel basket	456 - 600	516 or 528
Georgia, bushel basket	400 - 550	460
" , bulk		24,000 lbs.

Commodity, container, and origin

Number of packages per carload
General
range Usual
loading

PEARS - Continued

Idaho, Utah, bushel basket.....	516 - 528	516
" , western pear box.....		630
Illinois, Indiana, bushel basket.....	420 - 550	460
" , $\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel basket.....		784
Maryland, bushel basket.....	400 - 550	500
Michigan, " "	378 - 528	
New Jersey, " "	360 - 600	528
New York, (Hudson Valley) bushel basket.....	400 - 600	440
" " , " " barrel.....	150 - 200	175
" " , (Western district) bushel basket.....	450 - 560	528
" " , " " barrel.....	150 - 200	
Ohio, bushel basket.....		528
Oregon, Washington, western pear box.....	520 - 720	520 or 720
		((640 - 700)
		approx. range of
		av.)
" , " , $\frac{1}{2}$ -box ($4\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2} \times 16$).....	1,040 - 1,300	
Washington, western pear box, some express for export, westbound only.....		1,040 or 1,260
Washington, lug (20-lbs.).....	1,500 - 1,700	
Texas, western pear box.....		504
West Virginia, standard barrel (mostly for export)	150 - 200	

PEAS

California, sack (2-bushel) local shipment.....	300 - 340	
" , bushel hamper.....		651
Colorado, Idaho, bushel hamper, billing weight 33-lbs.....		651
Florida, bushel hamper.....	550 - 651	
Maryland, " "	500 - 600	
Mexico, crate (10x18x23) 45-lbs.....	300 - 339	336
" , 32-qt. hamper.....		650
Mississippi, bushel hamper.....	600 - 651	651
New Jersey, " "	500-- 750	
New York (western district) bushel basket.....		528
" " " " crate ($7\frac{1}{2} \times 16 \times 19$).....		300
North Carolina, bushel and 5-peck hampers.....	400 - 630	
Oregon, bushel hamper.....	630 - 840	651
" , crate (10x16x22).....	350 - 420	400
" , " (13x18x22-1/8).....		320
South Carolina, bushel hamper.....	420 - 600	550 - 600
Utah, bushel basket.....	645 - 650	645

Commodity, container, and origin

Number of packages per carload

General
range

Usual
loading

PEAS - Continued

Virginia, bushel hamper.....	400 - 650	575 - 630
Washington, " " (freight shipments).....	651 - 768	658 or 672
" , " " (express shipments).....	704 - 858	
" , bushel tub basket (freight shipments).	630 - 750	660
" , " " " (express shipments).	744 - 858	
" , 30-lb. crate (8x16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x19).....	500 - 675	570

PECANS

Southern States east of Mississippi River, improved varieties, 50-lb., and 100-lb. sack, 50-lb. box, 25-lb. box.....		30,000 lbs.
Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, seedling varieties, sacks of approximately 100-lbs.....		30,000 "

PEPPERS

California, crate (14x11x22).....	450 - 476	476
" , lug (5 $\frac{3}{4}$ x13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x16-1/8).....	1,000 - 1,200	
Colorado, bushel basket.....		500
Delaware, bushel tub basket.....	516 - 528	
Florida, crate (13-3/8x11x22) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel.....	432 - 496	
" , bushel basket.....		607
Georgia, crate (13-3/8x11x22).....	320 - 500	
" , bushel hamper.....	400 - 600	
Louisiana, " "	654 - 1,008	868
Mexico, crate (14x11x22) approx.....	371 - 439	
Mississippi, bushel hamper.....	651 - 825	
New Jersey, " " or basket.....	500 - 750	650 - 700
North Carolina, 5-peck hamper.....		480
Ohio, bushel hamper.....		694
South Carolina, bushel hamper.....	500 - 600	
Texas (Lower Valley), crate (14x11x22).....	320 - 456	400
" " " , bushel hamper.....	585 - 720	651
" " " , bushel basket.....	550 - 600	550
Virginia (Eastern Shore), bushel basket.....		500
Washington. (Yakima Valley), crate (11x11 $\frac{3}{4}$ x22)		
35-lbs. gross.....	617 - 769	

PERSIAN MELONS

California, cantaloup crate (12x12x22-1/8).....	336
" , crate (7 $\frac{3}{4}$ x16x22-1/8) or (6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x16x22-1/8)	500

PINEAPPLES

Florida, Cuba, and Isle of Pines, crate (12x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x33)	300 - 400
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Commodity, container, and origin

Number of packages per carload

General
rangeUsual
loadingFRUITS AND FRESH PRUNES

Arizona, lug ($5\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 16 - 1/8$).....		900
California:		
Standard crate ($4, 4\frac{1}{4}, 4\frac{1}{2}, 4\frac{3}{4},$ or $5 \times 16 \times 16 - 1/8$)...	945 - 1,170	1,000 or 1,170
Standard fruit box ($3\frac{1}{2}, 4,$ or $4\frac{1}{4} \times 11\frac{1}{2} \times 18$).....	1,211 - 1,274	1,211
Idaho, suit case lug ($3\frac{1}{4} \times 11 \times 18$).....	1,264 - 1,386	1,386
" , crate ($4\frac{1}{2} \times 16 \times 16$) 4-basket type.....		1,000
" , $\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel basket.....	812 - 1,120	864 or 1,088
Michigan, bushel basket.....		400
New York (Western district), bushel basket.....	320 - 400	387
" " " " , 4-qt. climax basket..	2,500 - 3,200	3,000
" " " " , $\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel basket.....	756 - 1,000	832
Oregon, display lug ($3 - 3/8 \times 10\frac{1}{2} \times 15$) used with cleats ($\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$), 15-lbs. min. weight.....	1,407 - 1,656	1,500 (av.)
Oregon, $\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel basket, 28-lbs.....	804 - 1,088	864 - 900
Washington, suit case lug ($3\frac{1}{4} \times 11 \times 18$), 16-lbs. min. weight.....	1,372 - 1,624	1,449 or 1,512
Washington, 4-basket crate ($4\frac{1}{4} \times 16 \times 16$), 20-lbs. min. weight.....		1,000
Washington, lug ($3\frac{3}{4} \times 11 \times 15$), 15-lbs. min. weight...	1,540 - 1,936	1,540
" , $\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel basket, 28-lbs.....	820 - 1,000	

POTATOES

Alabama, Arkansas, 100-lb. sack.....		250
California, 100-lb. sack intrastate; and inter- state (except Arizona), May to September.....		300
California, interstate (except Arizona), October to April.....		360
California, shipments to Arizona.....		200
Colorado, 100-lb. sack.....	300 - 400	360
" , 15-lb. " (occasional car).....	2,000 - 2,400	
" , (June 1 to Sept. 30, min. load 30,000 lbs., Oct. 1 to May 31, min. load 36,000 lbs.)		
Cuba, square bushel crate.....		500
Delaware, 100-lb. sack.....	250 - 350	300
Florida, double-head barrel.....	186 - 216	188
" , bushel crate ($12 \times 12 \times 15$).....	518 - 644	518 or 552
" , " tub basket.....		550
" , 100-lb. sack.....	250 - 360	250 or 360
" , 150-lb. "		200
" , $\frac{1}{2}$ -barrel.....	360 - 400	

Commodity, container, and origin

Number of packages per carload

General
range

Usual
loading

POTATOES - Continued

Georgia, barrel (cloth top)	163 - 210	185
Hawaii, 30-lb. carton		1,000
" , 50-lb. "		600
Idaho, 100-lb. sack		360
" , 15-lb. "		2,400
" , 10-lb. "		3,600
" , 15-lb. carton		2,250
" , 60-lb. box		630
" , mixed loads, box and carton		36,000 lbs.
Indiana, 100-lb. sack	250 - 300	
Iowa, 100-lb. sack	300 - 400	
" , 120-lb. "		300
Kansas, 100-lb. sack		300, few 360
Kentucky, " " "	240 - 300	
Louisiana, " " "	240 - 300	250
" , 50-lb. "	480 - 600	500
Maine, 100-lb. sack	300 - 466	400
" , 15-lb. "		2,400
" , 150-lb. " (seed stock)	220 - 325	275
" , 165-lb. " " "	220 - 275	
" , bulk	36,000 - 45,000 lbs.	
Maryland, 100-lb. sack	300 - 420	300
" , cloth top barrel	175 - 200	190 (av.)
Massachusetts, 100-lb. sack, (occasional car)	350 - 360	
Michigan, 100-lb. sack, (Oct. through April)		360 or 370
" , " " " , (in spring and summer season, May 1 - Sept. 30)		300
Minnesota, 100-lb. sack (Oct. through May)		360
" , " " " (June through Sept.)		300
" , 15-lb. "	2,000 - 2,400	
Mississippi, 100-lb. "	240 - 250	250
Missouri, " " "		300
Montana, 100-lb. sack		360
Nebraska, 100-lb. "	300 - 400	360
Nevada, " " "		300
New Hampshire, 100-lb. sack		360 (av.)
New Jersey, 100-lb. sack		300
New York, " " " (summer shipments)		300
" " , " " " (late crop)	240 - 484	360
" " , 120-lb. " " "	285 - 400	
North Carolina, cloth top barrel	175 - 210	200
" " , 100-lb. sack		300
North Dakota, " " "	300 - 360	360
" " , 120-lb. sack (occasional car)	250 - 300	300
Ohio, 100-lb. sack,	360 - 400	

Commodity, container, and origin

Number of packages per carload

<u>General</u>	<u>Usual</u>
<u>range</u>	<u>loading</u>

POTATOES - Continued

Oklahoma, 100-lb. sack.....	240 - 300	250
Oregon, " " "		360
" , 50-lb. "		720
" , 25-lb. "		1,440
" , 15-lb. "		2,400
Pennsylvania, 100-lb. sack.....		300 or 360
South Carolina, cloth top barrel.....	161 - 215	196 (av.)
" " , 100-lb. sack.....	240 - 340	300
South Dakota, " " "	300 - 360	
Tennessee, 100-lb. sack.....	240 - 300	
Texas (Lower Rio Grande Valley), 50-lb. sack.....	480 - 520	500
" , 100-lb. sack and 100-120-lb. sack.....	240 - 275	250
" , bushel crate.....		480
Utah, 100-lb. sack.....	280 - 360	360
Vermont, bulk.....	36,000 - 45,000	36,000 lbs.
" , 100-lb. sack.....	360 - 400	
" , 120-lb. "	300 - 350	
" , 150-lb. "	240 - 300	250
Virginia, cloth top barrel.....	173 - 200	190 (av.)
" , 100-lb. sack.....	300 - 310	300
" , (Western section) 150-lb. sack.....		200
Washington, 100-lb. sack (Oct. through May).....	250 - 500	360
" , " " " (June through Sept.)....		300
" , 50-lb. " (Oct. through May).....		720
" , " " " (June through Sept.)....		600
" , 25-lb. " (Oct. through May).....		1,440
" , " " " (June through Sept.)....		1,200
" , 15-lb. " (Oct. through May).....		2,400
" , " " " (June through Sept.)....		2,000
" , (early potatoes), lug (8½x14x2).....	441 - 525	520
West Virginia, 100-lb. sack.....		300
Wisconsin, 100-lb. sack.....	360 - 420	360
Wyoming, 100-lb. sack.....	300 - 400	360

PRUNES, FRESH (See PLUMS AND FRESH PRUNES)

PUMPKINS

Bulk.....	10 - 15 tons	13 tons
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QUINCES

Colorado, western apple box.....		504
New York, bushel basket.....	425 - 500	

<u>Commodity, container, and origin</u>	<u>Number of packages per carload</u>	
	<u>General range</u>	<u>Usual loading</u>
<u>RADISHES</u>		
Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, bushel basket...	400 - 600	
" " " " 4-bushel barrel.	150 - 200	150
Arkansas, bushel hamper.....		500
" " Texas, $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate (9x13x21-5/8) or (8x12x21 $\frac{3}{4}$).....	624 - 712	640
Colorado: (Most shipments in mixed loads)		
Western crate (13x18x21-5/8).....		300
" $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate (9x13x21-5/8).....		500
Louisiana, bushel crate.....	564 - 702	
South Carolina, bushel hamper and crate (7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x18 $\frac{1}{2}$).....	415 - 600	
Virginia (Norfolk section), bushel hamper.....	480 - 500	480
<u>RASPBERRIES</u>		
Kentucky, 24-pt. crate.....	630 - 800	
Michigan, " " " (occasional car).....	630 - 800	
New Jersey (See <u>BLACKBERRIES</u>)		
New York (Hudson Valley), 60-pt. crate.....		200
Washington, 12- $\frac{1}{2}$ -pt. flats (2x13-5/8x18-1/8).....	2,600 - 2,640	2,640
" " (24-pt. standard and special crate, few loaded in cars with flats, one crate sub- stituted for approximately 3 flats.)		
Washington, (See <u>BERRIES, FROZEN PACK</u>)		
<u>RHUBARB</u>		
California, western apple box (10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x18) or (9 $\frac{3}{4}$ x11x20-5/8).....	600 - 858	
California, box (4-7/8x11x20-5/8), 20-lbs.....	850 - 1,050	
Michigan, carton.....	300 - 350	300
Washington (Sumner district), apple box (10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x18).....		665
Washington (Walla Walla district), box (7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x16x18)	430 - 513	
" " box (6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x18) 20-lbs. (outdoor grown).....	832 - 1,064	864
Washington, box (4x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x18) 15-lbs. (hothouse)....	1,115 - 1,254	
<u>RUTABAGAS (See <u>TURNIPS</u>)</u>		
<u>SHALLOTS</u>		
Louisiana, 4-bushel barrel.....	140 - 165	150
" " western $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate (9x13x21-5/8).....	600 - 700	650
" " 1-1/3-bushel crate.....		551
Texas, western crate (13x18x21-5/8).....	300 - 350	
Virginia (Norfolk section), bushel hamper.....		500

<u>Commodity, container, and origin</u>	<u>Number of packages per carload</u>	
	<u>General range</u>	<u>Usual load</u>
SPINACH (Spinach crates vary somewhat in depth, width, and length, but typical specifications are: Western crate (13x18x21-5/8) Western $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate (9x13x21-5/8).)		
Arkansas, bushel basket.....	828 - 864	864
California, western crate.....	272 - 360	350
Colorado, western $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate (9x13x21-5/8).....		700
" , bushel basket.....		651
Illinois, " "	600 - 820	680
Kansas, " "	660 - 792	792
Louisiana, western crate.....	300 - 350	320
" , 1-1/3-bushel crate.....		551
" , bushel basket.....	750 - 800	750
" , 4-bushel barrel.....	150 - 165	150
Maryland, bushel basket.....	700 - 850	750
Missouri, Oklahoma, bushel basket.....	650 - 850	
New Jersey, bushel basket.....	600 - 750	745
New York (Western district), bushel basket.....		828
South Carolina, bushel basket.....	600 - 700	
Texas, bushel basket.....	750 - 900	828 and 864
Virginia, bushel basket.....	675 - 725	700 - 715
Washington (Walla Walla section), western crate 40-lbs.....	310 - 400	320
Washington (Walla Walla section), $\frac{1}{2}$ -crate (9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x16x18) 18-lbs.....	600 - 648	

SQUASH

Florida, bushel basket.....		409
" , 24-qt. hamper.....	575 - 700	
" , $\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel basket.....	800 - 960	
Minnesota, bulk.....	12 - 15 tons	12 tons
Missouri, "		12 "
New York, "	10 - 12 tons	
South Carolina, Virginia, barrel.....	240 - 250	
Washington (Yakima Valley), bulk.....	24,000 - 31,000 lbs.	

STRAWBERRIES

Alabama, 24-qt. crate (11x11x22).....	288 - 486	420
Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, 24-qt. crate.....		420
" , 24-pt. crate.....	650 - 768	736
California:		
Florin district, 20-pt. basket crate.....)		
Watsonville and San Jose district, 12-pt. basket crate.....)	900 - 1,500	
Delaware, 32-qt. crate (14 $\frac{3}{4}$ x11x22), freight.....	220 - 260	240
" , " " " , carlot express.....	288 - 302	

Commodity, container, and origin

Number of packages per carload
General Usual
range loading

STRAWBERRIES - Continued

Florida, 24-pt. crate, (9x9x18), express		720
" , 36-pt. " , (11x9x22), "		480
Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, 24-qt. crate (11x11x22)	324 - 490	420
Iowa, 24-pt. crate		800
Kansas, 24-qt. crate	420 - 448	448
Louisiana, 24-pt. crate	650 - 768	736
Maryland, Virginia, 32-qt. crate, few freight . .	224 - 227	
" , " , " " " , express	275 - 310	302
Michigan, 16-qt. crate		680
Mississippi, Missouri, 24-qt. crate		420
" , 24-pt. crate	600 - 640	
New Jersey, 32-qt. "	232 - 248	
" " , 24-qt. "	300 - 375	348
" " , 16-qt. "	416 - 500	464
New York (Hudson Valley), 32-qt. crate		240
" " (Western), 32-qt. crate	175 - 300	224
North Carolina, 32-qt. crate, freight	238 - 246	
" " , 24-qt. "	289 - 357	294
Oklahoma, 24-qt. crate	420 - 448	448
Oregon, 24-pt. crate (6x14x20)	600 - 900	750
" , 12-pt. " (3½x14x20)		800
" , (See <u>BERRIES, FROZEN PACK</u>)		
South Carolina, 32-qt. crate	200 - 240	
Texas, 24-pt. crate	500 - 736	
Washington, Spokane, 24-pt. crate	660 - 792	
" , (See <u>BERRIES, FROZEN PACK</u>)		
Wisconsin, 16-qt. crate (7x10½x21)	600 - 800	680

SWEETPOTATOES

Alabama, bushel basket	445 - 488	450
Arkansas, " hamper	473 - 660	480
California, ½-sweetpotato crate (7¾x11½x22-3/8) , generally used	535 - 600	546
California, ¾-sweetpotato crate (9¾x14x22-3/8) , 75-lbs., used occasionally	300 - 375	
Delaware, bushel hamper and box	300 - 536	300 or 536
Georgia, bushel hamper and basket	420 - 450	420
Illinois, bushel basket	450 - 528	500
Indiana, " hamper	640 - 675	645
Iowa, bushel hamper	480 - 600	
Kentucky, bushel hamper	450 - 650	550
Louisiana, bushel crate and 50-lb. crate	400 - 550	450 or 504
" , 100-lb. sack		240 or 250
" , bushel hamper	452 - 488	464
Maryland, bushel hamper and basket	300 - 600	300 or 536

Commodity, container, and origin

Number of packages per carload

SWEETPOTATOES - Continued

	<u>General</u> <u>range</u>	<u>Usual</u> <u>loading</u>
Maryland, barrel.....	182 - 209	
Mississippi, Tennessee, bushel hamper.....	400 - 664	560
New Jersey, bushel hamper.....	300 - 600	300
New Mexico, " "	600 - 660	
North Carolina, bushel hamper.....	388 - 637	600
" " , " tub basket.....	550 - 600	
" " , barrel.....		200
Oklahoma, bushel tub basket.....	516 - 528	
South Carolina, bushel basket.....	445 - 540	
Tennessee, bushel hamper.....	450 - 650	556
Texas, bushel hamper.....	500 - 550	500
" , crate (12x12x20).....	320 - 386	372
Virginia, barrel.....	182 - 200	185
" , bushel hamper.....	300 - 600	300 or 536
" , bulk.....	33,000 - 35,000 lbs.	

TANGERINES

Florida, box (12x12x24).....		400
" , 4/5-bushel box (9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x19-1/8).....	800 - 884	800
" , $\frac{1}{2}$ -strap (6x12x24).....		800
" , bushel box (10 $\frac{1}{4}$ x10 $\frac{1}{4}$ x20 $\frac{1}{2}$).....	576 - 600	600
" , " basket.....		655

TOMATOES (Typical dimensions of the western lug are:
(5 $\frac{3}{4}$ x13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x16-1/8), used with or without cleats of
various thicknesses.)

Arkansas, western lug.....	600 - 650	600, 625, or 650
California, western lug (5 $\frac{3}{4}$ x13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x16-1/8).....	600 - 650	630
Colorado, " " , with cleats (5/8x13 $\frac{1}{2}$)....		651
Florida, 6-basket crate (10x11x22); few shipments.	409 - 450	448
" , western type lug (6-7/16x13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x16-1/8).....	560 - 675	
" , 2/3-lug (4-1/8x13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x16-1/8) 20-lbs.....	850 - 970	
Georgia, western lug.....	560 - 595	
Illinois, Sterling lug (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x18-5/8) 20-lbs.....		900
Indiana, baskets (8-qt. splint basket).....		1,000
" , 12-qt. climax basket.....		700
Louisiana, western lug.....	600 - 690	625 or 650
Maryland, Virginia, western lug.....	573 - 600	
Mexico, western lug.....	630 - 840	630
Michigan, 12-qt. climax basket.....		700
" , $\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel basket.....		774
" , bushel basket.....		450
Mississippi, western lug.....	625 - 675	650
" , 2/3-lug (4-1/8x13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x16) 20 lbs.....	850 - 970	

Commodity, container, and origin

Number of packages per carload

General
range Usual
loading

TOMATOES - Continued

Missouri, western lug.....		660
" , 12-qt. climax basket (mostly western section).....		1,000
New Mexico, western lug.....	600 - 740	660
New York, western lug.....	560 - 700	645 (av.)
" " , 12-qt. climax basket.....	1,035 - 1,216	
Ohio (Marietta section), 12-qt. climax basket....	949 - 1,085	984
" (Northern and central sections), 8-qt. splint or corrugated paper basket, 8-lbs. Mostly hot-house. Only few shipped in carloads.....		3,000
South Carolina, western lug.....	540 - 575	
Tennessee, western lug.....		600, 625, or 650
Texas, western lug.....	600 - 720	625, or 650
Utah, " "	606 - 665	630
Washington, western lug (U. S. destinations)....		630
" " " (Canadian destinations).. " , peach box (4x11-1/2x18), used only for large, ripe, or second grade stock to nearby markets.....	750 - 756 1,000-1,330	 1,260

TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS (Turnip and rutabaga crates

vary somewhat in depth, width, and length, but typical specifications are:

western crate (13x18x21-5/8)
western 1/2-crate (9x13x21-5/8).)

California, 100-lb. sack, topped, (few shipments).		300
" , western crate, bunched " "	288 - 400	
Canada, Minnesota, Virginia, Washington, bulk	30,000 - 30,000 lbs.	
" , 100-lb. sack, topped.....	275 - 350	
" , 50-lb. " , "	500 - 600	
Colorado, western 1/2-crate, bunched.....		500
Kansas, 2-bushel sack.....		250
Louisiana, western crate, bunched (few shipments)	300 - 350	300
" , " 1/2-crate, " " "		605
" , 4-bushel barrel " " "	150 - 165	150
" , 50-lb. sack, topped " "		500
" , bushel basket " "		560
Maine, 100-lb. sack, topped.....	250 - 300	
" , 50-lb. " , "	600 - 720	
Maryland, bushel basket.....	450 - 500	500
Michigan, 100-lb. sack, topped.....	240 - 300	250
Minnesota, " " " , "	240 - 250	250
" , bulk, topped.....	30,000 - 36,000	36,000 lbs.
Missouri, 2-bushel sack, topped, (occasional car)		250
" , bushel basket, " , " "		550



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Commodity, container, and originNumber of packages per carloadGeneral
rangeUsual
loadingTURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS - Continued

New Jersey, bushel basket, (occasional car).....	300 - 500	
New York (Western district), 100-lb. sack, topped.		240
" " " " , bushel basket.....	450 - 600	528
South Carolina, 50-lb. sack (occasional car).....		480
Texas (Lower Valley), western crate, bunched.....	348 - 372	368
" " " " , bushel basket, "	500 - 550	550
Washington (Yakima Valley), turnips, 100-lb. sack, topped.....	240 - 363	
Washington (Yakima Valley), rutabagas, topped, sacked.....	24,000-32,000 lbs.	
Wisconsin, bulk, topped.....	30,000-40,000 "	35,000 lbs.

WALNUTS (Persian or English)

California, 100-lb. sack.....	300 - 540	400
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WATERMELONS

Southern States. (The number of melons of any average weight per car varies with the tightness of pack, shape of melons, locality, growing conditions, etc.)

Average:: Tom Watson and other long type ::				Round type varieties			
weight:: varieties ::							
of :Depth of: Number of melons per carload::				Depth of: Number of melons per carload			
melons:: load :				:: load :			
Pounds ::	Layers ::	General Range		::	Layers ::	General range	
18 ::	5 ::	1,500 - 1,700		::	4 ::	1,450 - 1,650	
20 ::	5 ::	1,400 - 1,600		::	4 ::	1,350 - 1,550	
22 ::	4 ::	1,100 - 1,250		::	3 ::	950 - 1,100	
24 ::	4 ::	1,000 - 1,150		::	3 ::	900 - 1,050	
26 ::	4 ::	950 - 1,100		::	3 ::	850 - 1,000	
28 ::	4 ::	900 - 1,040		::	3 ::	800 - 940	
30 ::	4 ::	860 - 980		::	3 ::	770 - 890	
32 ::	4 ::	820 - 940		::	3 ::	740 - 860	
34 ::	4 ::	790 - 910		::	3 ::	710 - 830	
36 ::	4 ::	760 - 880		::	3 ::	680 - 800	

The following loadings were reported by Bureau representatives:

		<u>Number of melons</u>	
		<u>Range</u>	<u>Usual</u>
California (Imperial Valley):			
Melons averaging 15-lbs.....		1,335 - 1,690	1,570
" " 16 "		1,250 - 1,560	1,470
" " 18 "		1,115 - 1,390	1,300
" " 20 "		1,000 - 1,250	1,175
" " 22 "		910 - 1,135	1,070
Melons of all sizes.....			12 tons
Colorado, crates, standard (6 $\frac{3}{4}$ x16x22-1/8), and jumbo (7 $\frac{3}{4}$ x16x22-1/8), with cleats (5/8- $\frac{3}{4}$ x16)...		475 - 560	500
Washington (Yakima Valley).....		21,880-36,300 lbs.	26,712 lbs. (av.)